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Polish artillery units are now equipped with guns of the following calibers:

Type of Gun:

Caliber Gun

a. Heavy artillery	152 mm
b. Howitzer artillery	122 mm
c. Field artillery	76 mm
d. Anti-aircraft artillery	45 and 76 mm.
e. Anti-aircraft artillery	37 and 85 mm.
f. Tank units	76 and 85 mm.

A heavy artillery regiment is organized as follows:

- a. Regimental commander
- b. Regimental staff
- c. Regimental command platoon
- d. Regimental supply corps
- e. Two battalions

The full complement of a battalion is four batteries, each with four 152-mm. guns. At the present time, heavy artillery regiments have only one fully equipped anti-aircraft battalion, while the second battalion has only skeleton staff and equipment. For this reason a regiment consists of 300-350 men.

The heavy artillery brigades previously reported¹ included an additional battalion as the measurement artillery battalion (Dywizjon artylerii pomiarowej). This battalion has been liquidated. An additional artillery regiment has been organized at Warsaw (Thor).

A American tractor equipment (which consists mostly of Studebaker tractors) used by Polish motorized heavy and howitzer artillery regiments, is being replaced by Soviet J-4-1 caterpillar tractors.

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